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Client Ref. No. 96-351-1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Christopher C. Benz, *et al.*

Application No.: 08/978,217

Filed: November 25, 1997

For: A NEW ETS-RELATED GENE  
OVEREXPRESSED IN HUMAN  
BREAST AND EPITHELIAL CANCERS

Examiner: A. Holleran

Art Unit: 1642

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION  
DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37  
CFR § 1.97 and § 1.98

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

The references cited on attached form PTO-1449 are being called to the  
attention of the Examiner. Copies of the references are enclosed. It is respectfully requested  
that the cited information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application,  
and the references be made of record therein and appear among the "references cited" on any  
patent to issue therefrom.

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Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tom Hunter", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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